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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO U.S. BY CSU SEC GEN TANDLER

1. CSU SECRETARY GENERAL GEROLD TANDLER PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS BEGINNING JUNE 19 RPT 19. HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HERR RADUNSKI, CHIEF OF PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION (LEITER DES BUEROS FUER OEFFENTLICH-KEITSARBEIT) AT CDU HEADQUARTERS BONN. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO CONSULT WITH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION.
2. TANDLER AND RADUNSKI PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS WHICH HAVE EXPERTISE IN MOUNTING ELECTION CAMPAIGNS ON STATE LEVEL. TANDLER INDICATED THAT LOS ANGELES IS ONE OF THE CITIES THEY INTEND TO VISIT. TANDLER ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE AND RADUNSKI COULD CONSULT WITH FIRM WHICH IS HANDLING VIRGINIA SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN FOR FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY JOHN H. WARNER.
3. TANDLER ALSO DESIRES APPOINTMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO DISCUSS FRG FOREIGN POLICY, NATO DEFENSE POLICY

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AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. HE WOULD ATTEND THESE MEETINGS ALONE, I.E. AS CSU SEC GEN. MEETINGS AT DEPARTMENT COULD TAKE PLACE ON ANY DAY DURING VISIT WHICH WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

4. EDMUND GRUEBER, FRG TV JOURNALIST (ZDF), WHO RESIDES IN WASHINGTON, WILL ASSIST TANDLER AND RADUNSKI IN MAKING

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH GRUEBER AND ASSIST HIM WHERE APPROPRIATE.

5. TANDLER, WHO IS ONE OF THE TWO TOP LIEUTENANTS OF CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, BEARS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORGANIZING THE CSU CAMPAIGN IN BAVARIAN LANDTAG ELECTION THIS FALL AS WELL AS CSU CAMPAIGN FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR. AS ONE OF THE FIVE CSU REPRESENTATIVES ON CDU/CSU JOINT STRATEGY COMMISSION, TANDLER HAS AN INSIDER'S KNOWLEDGE OF CDU/CSU RELATIONS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN EUROPEAN POLITICS, PLAYING SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN PEOPLES' PARTY (EVP) AND EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (EDU). (SEPTTEL ON TANDLER'S REPORT TO A CSU WORKING GROUP ON RECENT LAUNCHING OF EDU IN SALZBURG FOLLOWS.)

6. TANDLER'S SPOKEN ENGLISH, WHILE SOMEWHAT RUSTY, IS ADEQUATE FOR MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

7. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED IN SUBSTANCE WITH EMBASSY BONN WHICH SUPPORTS TANDLER'S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS IN DEPARTMENT. BETTS

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